

	<p>SWIMMING</p> <p>SWIMMING POOLS</p> <p>RECREATIONAL</p>	
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<p><u>DESCRIPTION:</u></p> <p>Any form of swimming or other activity in a swimming pool.</p>
<p><u>QUALIFICATIONS:</u></p> <p>The leader and other support staff must be experienced and have knowledge of the swimming pool to be visited.</p> <p>There must be qualified lifeguards in attendance on the pool side.</p> <p>If there are flumes or other activities there should be pool personnel at the top of each slide and at the bottom supervising the splash pool or supervising each activity.</p>
<p><u>STAFFING RATIO:</u></p> <p>2 / 10</p>
<p><u>PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:</u></p> <p>Specialist protective e equipment is not normally required other than acceptable swimming costumes. Swimming hats and goggles should be considered. If outdoors protection against UV light should be considered.</p>
<p><u>HAZARDS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Splash pools. • Collisions with other swimmers • Wave machines • Slips and falls • Deep water
<p><u>GUIDANCE:</u></p> <p>Swimming is a high risk activity and the leader should have a comprehensive management plan and approval from Bracknell Forest Council. Staff and pupils must be familiar with the rules and guidance of the pool facility. Swimming pools have a potential to be high risk if not controlled. Staff should therefore be present in addition to swimming pool personnel to ensure acceptable behaviour.</p>
<p><u>OTHER INFORMATION:</u></p> <p>British Swimming: http://www.swimming.org/britishswimming/</p>